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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment filed April 7, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

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